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METHOD FOR SWITCHING

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Sir:

On September 16, 2004 we submitted the following:

1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
2. 9 Sheets of Replacement Drawings
3. Abstract

Enclosed please find another copy of the Abstract, along with a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

If any additional fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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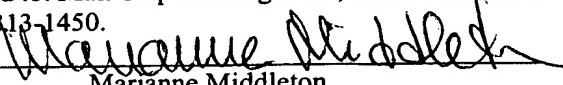
  
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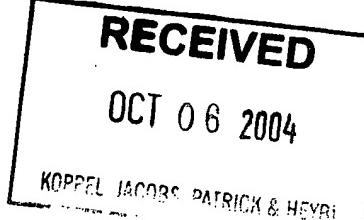
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/16/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/22/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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